

Become a Parkway Poet

A **cinquain** (sing' kan) is a five line poem with one word on the first line, two words on the second line, three words on the third line, four words on the fourth line, and one word on the fifth line.

Doughton Park (milepost 238-246) has a lot of trails to choose from. Some trails are **long** and **steep** and go along creeks and through forests. Some are easy to walk and pass through fields of wildflowers.

Take a walk on a trail in **Doughton Park** (or any Parkway trail). Stop somewhere along the way to write a poem. You can also do this activity about your favorite places at home:



- Line 1: One word that names the kind of place where you are (*example: woods*)
- Line 2: Two words that describe something you hear in this place (*example: birds sing*)
- Line 3: Three words that describe something you see here (*example: trees' green leaves*)
- Line 4: Four words that tell what you like to do here (*example: climbing a high ridge*)
- Line 5: Write the same word that is on the first line (*example: woods*)

Write your cinquain below:

W	I	L	D	C	A	T	R	O	C	K	S
E	R	O	T	L	E	R	A	N	O	K	B
C	N	O	T	X	T	L	G	N	M	I	A
I	O	H	N	I	L	E	E	L	M	I	S
F	O	C	O	U	K	O	N	L	U	U	I
F	I	S	E	I	N	O	I	I	N	O	N
O	E	I	D	O	N	G	R	D	I	C	C
T	E	R	O	N	M	L	B	U	T	O	O
S	I	N	O	D	N	Y	U	A	Y	O	V
O	N	A	L	L	O	N	D	C	I	L	E
P	I	N	F	A	M	I	L	I	E	S	T
N	G	R	I	S	T	M	I	L	L	O	F

THE BASIN COVE COMMUNITY

Standing at **WILDCAT ROCKS** overlook (Milepost 241.1) and gazing down into **BASIN COVE**, you can see the cabin of Martin **CAUDILL**. Don't think he lived all alone in this cove by himself, however! The thriving **COMMUNITY** along Basin Creek had 24 **FAMILIES** along with their homes, **SCHOOL**, a church, **GRIST MILL** and a general store. In 1916, a great **FLOOD** destroyed many mountain communities including this one. Basin Cove never again thrived as a community.

Find the bold words from the paragraph above in the word search...

HIDDEN ITEMS FROM CABIN AND FARM:

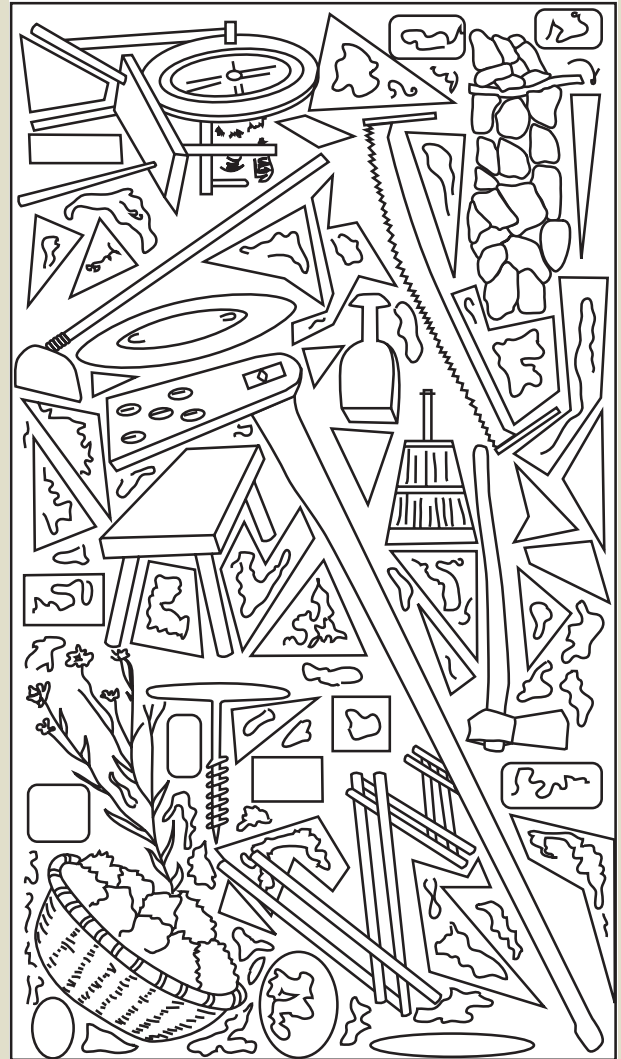
Every home or farm, including your own, tells us something about the personality of the people who live there. At the Brinegar Cabin, what items reveal the personality, skills, or character of Martin or Caroline Brinegar? In the picture to the right, you will find many tools, household goods, or other things you may have seen at the Brinegar Cabin or elsewhere along the Parkway. Can you find the following hidden items?

Apple butter paddle
Spinning wheel
Basket of wool
Wooden bench
Loom shuttle
Some flax
Auger
Fence
Ax
Hoe
Chisel
Rock Wall
Cross Cut Saw
Butter Churn



KEEPING TRACK

I visited Brinegar Cabin and
Doughton Park on _____
I explored _____
I enjoyed _____
I discovered _____



The Brinegars grew many of the things they needed to survive in the mountains. We still grow some of the same things in the garden that is here now. Use the following words to fill in the blanks to show which crops they used to provide the things they needed:

buckwheat broom corn sorghum corn pumpkins peppermint flax sweet potatoes



Brinegar Cabin

Fiber for clothes _____
Juice for syrup _____
Feed for chickens _____
Root crop to eat in the winter _____
Tassels for brooms _____
Grain for bread _____
Leaves for medicine _____
Vegetables for pies _____